IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Writ Petition No. 7941 of 2004

Antu Babu More .. Petitioner
V/s.
The Competent Authority &
Depyty Collector of
Urban Land Ceiling, Kolhapur & Ors. .. Respondents

Mr. R.D. Soni i/b. M/s. Ram & Co. for the Petitioner
Mr. S.R. Nargolkar, AGP. for the Respondents

CORAM : S. RADHAKRISHNAN &
S.A. BOBDE, JJ.
DATED : 15.12.2004.

P.C.:-

1. Heard the learned counsel for the Petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader for the Respondents.

2. The learned counsel for the Petitioner brought to our notice a circular issued by the Respondent State incorporating the Central Government Policy that even the daughters who have attained majority, are entitled to have an independent right to claim a share in the ancestral property, under the Urban Land Ceiling Act.

3. In the light of the above Circular dated 23.7.1997, issued by the State Government, the learned counsel for the Petitioner states that the Petitioner will make an appropriate representation to the Respondent No. 1 within a period of two weeks in that behalf. The Respondent No. 1 is directed to decide the same by affording an opportunity of personal hearing to the Petitioner, as expeditiously as possible, preferably

within a period of eight weeks thereafter. Till the said

Representation is decided, the Respondent shall not make any further allotments. Writ Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

(S. RADHAKRISHNAN,J.)

(S.A. BOBDE, J.)